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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
CULTURAL AFFAIRS & HERITAGE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No.20/CA&HD

Dated:27/03/2015.

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to establish a Board to be called the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board consisting of the following members, namely;

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| 1. Shri Sonam Wangchuk Bhutia | - Chairman; |
| 2. Principal Secretary/Representative,
Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department | - Member; |
| 3. Principal Secretary/Representative, Human
Resource and Development Department | - Member; |
| 4. Principal Secretary cum PCCF/Representative,
Forest Environment and Wildlife Management Department | - Member; |
| 5. Commissioner cum Secretary, Cultural Affairs and
Heritage Department | - Member |
| 6. Development Commissioner/Representative,
Development Planning Economic Reforms and North-East
Council Affairs Department | - Member; |
| 7. Secretary/Representative, Information and Public Relation | - Member; |
| 8. Secretary/Representative, Ecclesiastical Deptt. | - Member |
| 9. Secretary/Representative, Tourism & Civil Aviation Deptt. | - Member; |
| 10. Secretary/Representative, Social Justice & Welfare Deptt. | - Member; |
| 11. Joint Director (A), Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department | - Member Secretary; |

The Board may co-opt non-official members who have maximum knowledge on heritage.

Member Secretary of the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board so nominated / appointed by the State Government shall report to the Chairman of the Board.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE:-

The terms of reference of the Board shall be as follows, namely;-

- i) to promote, maintain and preserve the rich culture, heritage and communal harmony of the State;
- ii) to promote communal harmony, strengthen national integration and foster the spirit of unity in diversity through collaborative social action, awareness programs;
- iii) to encourage interfaith dialogue for shared security, peace and prosperity;
- iv) to promote communal harmony and national integration by organizing variety of activities either independently or in association with State Government, Non- Governmental Organization (NGOs) and other organizations;
- v) to **recommend** awards for outstanding contribution to promote the communal harmony and national integration;
- vi) to cultivate feelings of nationalism and patriotism among the different communities of the State and foster goodwill and understanding among Sikkimese and the people in the rest of the country;
- vii) to commit the ideals of cultural development as a vital factor in nation building;
- viii) to maintain fund provided by the State Government / Central Government all fees and other charges, all money received by way of grants, gifts, donations, etc. from Sikkimese people or in any other manner or from any other source in the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board and shall maintain accounts and other relevant records in respect of the fund in such form and manner as may be prescribed.
- ix) to reach out to the victims of violence, especially children;

This Notification supersedes earlier Notification No.18/CA&HD dated 30/09/2014.

By order and in the name of Governor.

**Commissioner-cum- Secretary
Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department**